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Application Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Barry, et al.

entitled: "Joint Repair Using Mesenchymal Stem Cells"

Enclosed with the application are:

1. Specification (28 sheets);
2. Claims (3 sheets);
3. Abstract (1 sheet);
4. Drawings (informal; 6 sheets);
5. Declaration of Barry, et al. (unexecuted);
6. Postage paid, return receipt postcard; and
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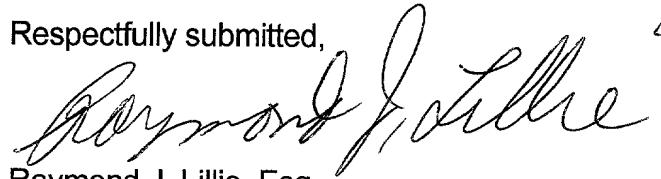
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